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Sir:


This is an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98, within the time period specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

A Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the reference listed therein are attached. Since the reference is written in the Japanese language, a machine-generated English translation of a relevant portion of the reference is attached. To provide further English-language information, a copy of a Patent Abstracts of Japan summary is likewise attached.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the reference be considered and made of record.

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